

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claims 1-18 (cancelled).**

**Claim 19 (New):** An antenna system for a wireless communication device comprising:

a first antenna circuit;

a second antenna circuit;

a processor coupled to the first antenna circuit and to the second antenna circuit,

the processor configured to:

operate the first antenna circuit to receive a first communication signal

employing a first communication system mode;

monitor a second communication signal via the second antenna circuit,  
the second communication signal employing a second communication system mode  
different from the first communication system mode;

hand off communication of the wireless communication device to the  
second communication system mode based on the first communication signal and the  
second communication signal.

**Claim 20 (New):** The antenna system of claim 19 wherein after the hand off, the  
processor operates the first antenna circuit to receive communication signals employing  
the second communication system mode.

**Claim 21 (New):** The antenna system of claim 19 wherein after the hand off, the processor is further configured to:

operate the second first antenna circuit to receive a third communication signal employing the second communication system mode;

monitor a fourth communication signal via the first antenna circuit;

hand off communication of the wireless communication device to the first communication system mode based on the third communication signal and the fourth communication signal.

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**Claim 22 (New):** The antenna system of claim 19 wherein the first communication signal and the second communication signal are combined for reception.

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**Claim 23 (New):** The antenna system of claim 19 wherein the first communication system mode operates in a separate frequency band from the second communication system mode.

**Claim 24 (New):** The antenna system of claim 19 wherein the first communication system mode comprises a different multiple access arrangement from the second communication system mode.

**Claim 25 (New):** The antenna system according to claim 19 wherein the first antenna circuit includes a first antenna, and the second antenna circuit includes a second antenna, the second antenna is disposed approximately orthogonal to the first antenna.

**Claim 26 (New):** A method for providing reception in a wireless communication device, the method comprising:

operating a first antenna circuit to receive a first communication signal employing a first communication system mode;

monitoring a second communication signal via a second antenna circuit, the second communication signal employing a second communication system mode different from the first communication system mode;

handing off communication of the wireless communication device to the second communication system mode based on the first communication signal and the second communication signal.

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**Claim 27 (New):** The method of claim 26 further comprising receiving communication signals employing the second communication system mode after the handing off.

**Claim 28 (New):** The method of claim 26 further comprising

operating the second first antenna circuit to receive a third communication signal employing the second communication system mode;

monitoring a fourth communication signal via the first antenna circuit;

handing off communication of the wireless communication device to the first communication system mode based on the third communication signal and the fourth communication signal.

**Claim 29 (New):** The method of claim 26 further comprising combining the second communication signal for reception.

**Claim 23 (New):** The method of claim 26 further comprising operating the first communication system mode in a separate frequency band from the second communication system mode.

**Claim 30 (New):** The method of claim 26 further comprising operating the first communication system mode in a different multiple access arrangement from the second communication system mode.

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**Claim 31 (New):** The method of claim 26 wherein the first antenna circuit includes a first antenna, and the second antenna circuit includes a second antenna, the second antenna is disposed approximately orthogonal to the first antenna.